Selected Unemployment Insurance Benefit Statistics (Regular Programs) District of Columbia

May 2009

		April 2009	May 2008	% Change From	
	May 2009			April 2009	May 2008
State UI Program a/					
Initial Claims	2.002	2,101	1,473	-4.7	35.9
Weeks Claimed	27,369	27,232	15,836	0.5	72.8
Weeks Compensated	53,364	52,291	26,491	2.1	101.4
Benefits Paid	\$15,932,250	\$15,530,312	\$7,622,826	2.6	109.0
A.W.B.A.	\$298.56	\$297.00	\$287.75	0.5	3.8
First Payments	2,751	2,790	1,380	-1.4	99.3
Final Payments	1,324	1,299	747	1.9	77.2
Beneficiaries	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Federal Program b/					
Initial Claims	51	44	13	15.9	292.3
Weeks Claimed	1,303	1,358	251	-4.1	419.1
Weeks Compensated	4,009	4,549	770	-11.9	420.6
Benefits Paid	\$1,385,436	\$1,568,868	\$242,672	-11.7	470.9
A.W.B.A.	\$345.58	\$344.88	\$315.16	0.2	9.7
First Payments	107	186	43	-42.5	148.8
Final Payments	32	48	18	-33.3	77.8
Beneficiaries	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Ex-Servicepersons Progra	am c/				
Initial Claims	10	3	2	233.3	400.0
Weeks Claimed	38	24	93	58.3	-59.1
Weeks Compensated	66	47	98	40.4	-32.7
Benefits Paid	\$22,573	\$15,565	\$33,139	45.0	-31.9
A.W.B.A.	\$342.02	\$331.17	\$338.15	3.3	1.1
First Payments	5	2	5	150.0	0.0
Final Payments	2	1	3	100.0	-33.3
Beneficiaries	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total - All Programs					
Initial Claims	2,063	2,148	1,488	-4.0	38.6
Weeks Claimed	28,710	28,614	16,180	0.3	77.4
Weeks Compensated	57,439	56,887	27,359	1.0	109.9
Benefits Paid	\$17,340,259	\$17,114,745	\$7,898,637	1.3	119.5
A.W.B.A.	\$301.89	\$300.86	\$288.70	0.3	4.6
First Payments	2,863	2,978	1,428	-3.9	100.5
Final Payments	1,358	1,348	768	0.7	76.8
Beneficiaries	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

a/ Includes joint claims with Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE) and/or Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicepersons (UCX).

 $[\]mbox{\sc b/}$ Includes joint claims with Unemployment Compensation of Ex-Servicepersons (UCX). $\mbox{\sc c/}$ No joint claims.